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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002 and setting forth a one-month period for response. The Examiner requests to elect a single invention from the inventions set forth in the following groups of claims:

- Group I, claims 1-12, 25-42, and 84-95, drawn to a microproportioning system.
- Group II, claims 13-24, drawn to a micropoportioning system.
- Group III, claims 43-59, drawn to a micropoportioning system.
- Group IV, claims 60-66, drawn to a micropoportioning system.
- Group V, claims 67-71, drawn to a micropoportioning system.
- Group VI, claims 72-76, drawn to a micropoportioning system.
- Group VII, claims 77-83, drawn to a micropoportioning system.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12, 25-42, and 84-95 for further prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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